

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Alice B. Rome has been appointed postmistress at Painters, this county.

Mr. Jas. G. Floyd of Baltimore, was a visitor to friends at Accomac C. H. this week.

J. F. Barrett has been appointed postmaster at Jamesville, Northampton county.

Mrs. Geo. C. Gavey, of Brooklyn is at Accomac C. H., on a visit to Mrs. A. J. Lilliston.

Rev. W. F. Hayes returned from Conference to his charge at Accomac C. H., on Wednesday.

Jas. H. Fletcher, Jr., returned Wednesday from Staunton, Va., after spending a week there.

Mr. Fred Waddy, after an absence of two years in Northampton, moved back to farm near Drummondtown, this week.

The stores of Pocomoke will be closed on Thursday, November 29th, Thanksgiving Day, to business as far as possible.

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad has abandoned stoves and equipped all its passenger-cars with steam heaters.

The Masonic lodges of Accomac have all recommended A. J. McMath for appointment as district deputy grand master for this Masonic district.

A storehouse, now being built by Mr. James S. Melson, at Accomac C. H., will be ready for occupancy in a few days. He proposes to carry a full line of general merchandise.

The house and lot of Sarah Drummond, colored, near Accomac, C. H., will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, December 1st, 1894, at 2.30 p.m., by the trustee.

County court next Monday—and if in arrears for subscription you are expected to pay us on that day. Don't worry us by not paying us and don't let us worry you by asking for it.

Mrs. Sallie Lewis, a very estimable lady, mother of Captains Alfred J. and Wm. Henry Lewis died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Tignor, near Onley, last Thursday, aged 86 years.

Delinquent lands in Accomac will be sold at courthouse door on first day of December term of county court by E. T. Powell, county treasurer. A list of same will appear in our next issue.

The meeting now in progress at Baptist Church, Accomac C. H., will close on Monday night. That night by special request, Rev. Mr. Needham will preach on "The Lord's Second Coming."

E. H. Benson will be at Accomac C. H., Monday next, court day, with a full line of samples of winter suitings, trousers and overcoats comprising all of the latest styles for the present season.

Jno. H. Wise, Sheriff, will sell at public auction in the premises on Saturday, December 15th, a house and lot containing six acres more or less near Bull Branch, of Jno. Jenkins and Mary Susan, his wife.

Rev. Dr. Eldredge, of Pocomoke City, Md., will deliver a popular and humorous lecture at Harborton Baptist Church, on Wednesday night, November 28th, at 7.30 o'clock. Subject of lecture, "Old sweethearts." Dr. Eldredge is one of the leading men of Maryland.

The valuable farm of Geo. T. Bunting and his mother will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, November 24th, 1894 at 2.30 o'clock p.m., in front of the Hotel Kellam at Wachapreague by John T. Nock and others, trustees. Terms of sale may be found elsewhere in this paper.

Holiday goods, suitable for Xmas presents are advertised in this issue by Slocomb Bros. and M. C. Glick, Onancock; Lloyd, Blaine & Co., Pocomoke City—and advertisements of W. T. Wise and John W. Duncan, Onancock, will appear in next issue. Keep an eye on our columns if you want to know where to buy Xmas goods.

A friend, recently in attendance at Virginia Conference, at Charlottesville, Va., kindly remembered us by sending a cutting of ivy that clings to Monticello, Jefferson's old home, together with picture of same. The gift is a very acceptable one, but the motive which prompted it gives it especial value. Thanks, brother, for the heart offering.

Wm. M. Turlington, administrator of James Martin, deceased, colored, will sell at public auction on his late premises near Fair Oaks, on Saturday, November 24th, at 10 o'clock a.m., all of the personal property of the decedent, consisting in part of corn, fodder, oats, hogs, horse, cart, carriage, farming implements, nice lot of potato bed frames, etc. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. A. Warrington, of Norfolk, has entered suit against C. H. Hostetter steam mill man of West Norfolk for \$15,000 and against The Pilot, Prohibition organ of Norfolk city for \$10,000, the latter for libel and the former for a false charge of forgery and arrest. In the charge Mr. Warrington was exonerated by the police corporation, circuit and grand jury courts.—Farmer & Fisherman.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Belle Haven.

Dr. W. E. Brickhouse lost a horse valued at \$250 last week.

Don Walling, a former citizen of this town, now of Philadelphia, is here on a gunning trip, this week.

Our Methodist Church and town hall have been greatly improved in appearance of late by coat of paint.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Jackson T. Kellam and Miss James of Princess Anne county, Va.

Mr. W. A. Warrington and family, of Norfolk, will move to our town next week, and propose to make it their future home.

A drama is announced among the Xmas entertainments at this place, under the supervision of members of Presbyterian Church.

A handsome dwelling is in course of erection here for the Kellam Bros., and Mr. John B. Willis is improving his residence by bay windows.

Mr. Wm. T. Bradford, generally esteemed as a citizen in this community, died near Craddockville, Wednesday last week, aged 62 years.

Mr. William L. Shield is seriously ill with typhoid fever. His brother, Mr. Frank Shield, confined to his home for the last 60 days with the same disease, is convalescent.

A sociable at Mr. David Winder's Friday evening of last week, was voted by all present the most delightful event of the season. A postoffice was the attractive feature of the occasion.

Rev. R. E. C. Lawson has accepted a call to the Presbyterian Churches here and at Wachapreague. He was handsomely panned by the members in this part of his field of labor on last Monday.

Mr. W. L. Elzy, of this section, put out 400,000 sweet potato sprouts this year and the yield from same was about 4,000 barrels, 2,000 barrels of which have been stored by him for the winter markets. He can rightly lay claim to the title, of potato king of Eastern Shore.

The acreage in onions has been largely increased in this section, this fall. Mr. Virgil Stewart leads in putting out 100 barrels of sets, but Capt. W. J. Rew and others have put out 75 barrels or more. The farmer is an exception in this locality who is not looking to it for revenue another year.

The largest business house on the Eastern Shore is nearing completion, at this place. It is 60x70 feet, will cost \$5,000 or more and will have glass front worth from \$400 to \$500. The lower part is to be divided into 3 stores, drug, stoves and general merchandise, and the upper part will be made use of as a carriage repository and furniture store. Kellam Bros., are the owners of same—A. C. H. Bloxom, the builder.

Mappsville.

Mrs. Pink Byrd is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Betsy Barnes is very ill, with but little prospect of recovery.

The handsome dwelling of Mrs. E. J. S. Byrd is nearing completion.

Wm. K. Northam will soon move to G. B. Jones' farm, near Newark, Maryland.

Wm. H. Matthews, of Modestown, is suffering with a severe attack of the jaundice.

John D. Wimbrough, of Baltimore, is spending a week or so with his old friends in this neighborhood.

Wm. Walsh, Esq., has gotten home from a week's trip to New York, bringing with him new goods, including a fine lot of domestic and foreign fruits.

Mr. Charles Ewell, Sr., has left the village and gone to reside on one of his sea-side farms. George Collonna, Esq., is now occupying the farm near Mappsville, belonging to N. W. Nock.

Mrs. Bertie Hogan is now the happy mother of a happy little girl. Indeed, happiness is pictured upon the faces of all in the family, including the grand-mother, as well as its dear old aunty.

A few of our gay youngsters, Mrs. Polly Baker, Mrs. Wallie Gillespie and Mrs. N. W. Nock are spending a day or two with friends in and around Pocomoke City, this week. With Mrs. Nancy Baker and Mrs. Emma Lucas as hostesses, dull care will indeed be driven away and mirth and joy alone abide.

Mrs. Dr. John W. Bowdoin and Miss Belle Stokes very narrowly escaped serious injury this week by the running of a frightened horse which they were driving. The horse ran into a fence, capsizing the carriage and throwing both occupants out. Miss Stokes was quite badly hurt, but Mrs. Bowdoin escaped with only a few slight scratches.

The Australian system of voting worked very well here. Only thirteen ballots were thrown out, some of them Democratic votes. There is room for improvement however, in its operations. With upright ballot clerks, or constables, the illiterate voter is perfectly protected, bribery and intimidation is rendered almost impossible, the utmost secrecy is secured, wrangling and disorder around the polls is done away with to a great extent. Under the present system the buyer of a vote has no certainty that it will be delivered, the seller can take his money and then vote as he pleases. A free ballot and fair count is guaranteed if its provisions are honestly carried out.

Ames, Shield & Co's buyer has just returned from the city. He bought 74 cloaks and capes, overcoats also in abundance and lots of suits for men and boys. They offer to sell them cheaper than ever before and invite you to call at once and get your choice.

Chincoteague.

Mr. Charles Collins is building a storehouse up the Island.

Miss Lydia Clayville, of Snow Hill, Md., is at the Atlantic as guest of Miss Ida M. Jones.

Services will be held throughout the day at Union Baptist Church on Thanksgiving day.

The P. W. B. R. R. has given us three trains daily and we now receive two mails every day.

Prof. Albro, better known as the Indian Chief, is here this week selling medicine, soap, &c.

Capt. Wm. Rieley, of Pleasantville, N. J., is here for the winter for the purpose of buying and shipping oysters from this place.

Chas. Collins, Wm. Wheaton and several others who moved away with their families last summer on account of the full times, have moved back.

Dr. Edward Derickson was at the Atlantic Hotel, this week, for the purpose of examining the Life Saving men who go on duty in several of the stations in December.

Schooners Palestine and Boneta loaded this week with oysters for New Haven, Conn.; schooner Medora Francis with like cargo for Norfolk and two Northern vessels with clams for New York.

Proprietors of hotels and restaurants in northern cities to whom samples of our oysters have been sent, say they never saw finer or of better flavor. Our oysters this season, in fact, are of all excellent quality and to eat them is to love and praise them.

S. E. Matthews is rebuilding the electric steamer Lillie. Particular attention is being paid to her saloon accommodations, as he proposes to use her in conveying passengers from Wisharts Point to Stockton, to and from this place day or night at reasonable figures, when not engaged in carrying the mails.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: M. J. Byrd, Max Ruben, Calvin Long, Baltimore; C. J. Bennett, John Gillespie, John Dove, Philadelphia; Frank Hanna, W. Claren, C. J. Murphy, J. L. Shuff, Wilmington; Profs. Albro and Shert, Norfolk, Va.; J. Dawson, B. B. Ginter, N. Y.; Miss Lydia Clayville, Snow Hill; E. J. Tull and wife, Pocomoke City; A. Frank Byrd, Accomac.

Onancock.

The stores here will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

There are more than three hundred pupils in the Onancock schools.

Mr. Henry F. Powell left for a business trip to North Carolina, last Monday.

A protracted meeting is being successfully conducted by Rev. E. C. Atkins in the M. E. Church.

Mr. J. R. Lunley has won the "belt" as a producer of fall round potatoes and peas in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams have moved to Salisbury, Md., and propose to make it their future home.

Mr. J. H. Riley is closing out his business here and proposes to move with his family to Elizabeth City, N. C.

The new drug store of W. H. Parker on Main street, near the Grand Central, is in rapid process of erection.

Mr. Herbst, the cashier of the First National Bank of Onancock, is again at his post, after a severe illness of weeks.

Mrs. Susan S. Beloit is very ill. Drs. J. J. Wise, of Accomac C. H., and E. W. Robertson are in attendance upon her.

Rev. C. I. Stengle, of Fruitland, Md., has been visiting friends here and aiding in the M. E. Church services this week.

Mr. C. T. Riley, clerk at W. H. Parker's branch store at Tasley, Va., has resigned and Mr. Fell, of Onancock, has been appointed to his place.

Mr. F. M. Boggs has sold out his entire stock of ready-made clothing to New York speculators. Mr. Boggs is one of our energetic wide-awake merchants and is always "ready for a deal."

Cards are out for the marriage of Thomas J. Powell and Miss Sallie E. Boggs. This marriage will take place in the M. E. Church, South, November 28th. Much happiness to this couple.

The corner stone of Margaret Academy annex will be laid at Onancock, next Thursday afternoon between one and three o'clock. The Masons of Chesapeake lodge, assisted by other lodges on the Shore, will perform the ceremony. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Look at this—we are not selling goods at cost, but we are selling fine seedless raisins at 10 cents per pound, choice Turkey prunes at 8 cents, loose currants at 5 cents, dates at 8 cents, figs at 10 cents, evaporated California peaches and apples at 10 cents, fine citron at 18 cents, large California prunes at 10 cents, fine mince meat at 10 cents, fine porterhouse steak at 12 cents, city round steak at 10 cents per pound, 3 pounds of Baltimore sausages for 25 cents. We will have fine celery for 5 cents and dressed turkeys for Thanksgiving. We have choice evaporated apricots, and can also sell you 3 cans of tomatoes for 25 cents. We also have fine cleaned currants in 1 pound packages, 3 for 25 cents, and the celebrated Wilmington pork sausages, fine cranberries and hundreds of articles for Christmas too numerous to mention. Give us a call and we will please you in prices.

BUNDICK & SOX, Onancock.

Callahan, exclusive shoe dealer, Pocomoke City, Md.

Letters from the People.

MR. EDITOR—As a teacher, I would like to know why the School Board excludes their teachers from the enjoyment of Thanksgiving Day as a holiday. Notwithstanding the fact that our President and Governor direct that this day be kept as a day of thanksgiving, the teachers are for bidden to recognize it as such. Has it ever occurred to the Board that there might be sufficient patriotism in the school patrons for them to wish to have their children home with them upon this day, even though the teachers be not deserving of such consideration?

A TEACHER.

DEAR EDITOR—Somebody has said that "old Virginia never tires," that whatever tends to make a people happy, prosperous, good and cheerful, is the pride of the "old Dominion." No less is this true of the ancient town of Drummond—the county seat of Accomac, one of the fairest portions of the mother's territory. It is true that here the string of the serious bow of life is occasionally loosened to permit a participation in those scenes which strengthen the "toiler on," yet no one can say truthfully that her people are weary in those matters, the objects of which are far reaching in happy consequences. A progressive spirit is with us too, and we are doing earnest work to build up and make comfortable and slightly the Sanctuaries of the Most High. We all feel interested in this work and are resolved "never to tire" till the four branches of the Vine in our town are symmetrical and as becomes a God-fearing and loving community. To this end, now and then a little entertainment is held, and everyone afforded an opportunity to contribute his or her mite. Of the many, none is more worthy of mention, than the drama entitled a "Mock Trial for Breach of Promise," which occurred in the spacious and beautiful parlors of Mrs. Lottie E. Garrison on the evening of the 16th inst. A chandelier was needed for the Presbyterian Church, the repairs to which are nearing completion, and Mrs. Garrison's zeal was at once in play, and it was rewarded by realizing eighty-three dollars from the drama. Three young members of the legal fraternity of the Accomac bar with eight or ten other younger members of the village constituted themselves into a court of justice and tried "Mr. J. Barrymore De Browne-Smythe" for heartlessly trifling with the affections of "Miss Araminta Clovertop," and for an hour the large audience present was between smiles and tears at the tale that was told. It was ludicrous indeed, and rarely have we seen young people, untrained, do so well. The acting would please any community. The laughing over, the dining-room well lighted and tastefully arranged, and provided with delicious oysters and salads and numerous other things to satisfy the inner man, was well patronized. It was indeed a success, and everybody present is heard to say "I'm glad I was there."

FRATERNAL.

Church Notes.

An oyster supper and festival will come off at Grant Memorial M. P. Church, Thursday, November 29th.

Rev. W. F. Hayes will fill his regular appointments at Drummondtown on Sunday morning and Amies Chapel in afternoon.

An oyster supper will be served at Hunting Creek M. P. Church, Tuesday, November 29th, under the auspices of members of that church.

Rev. Thomas Needham will preach three sermons at Drummondtown Baptist Church again next Sunday-morning, afternoon and night. His subject for the afternoon service will be "Heaven."

An oyster supper will be served at Parkley on Thursday next Thanksgiving day, under the supervision of members of M. E. Church. In connection with same there will be select readings by Miss Chadbourne.

Bishop Randolph will preach at St. George's Church, Pungoteague, on Saturday, November 24th, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.; at Holy Trinity, Onan, Sunday, 25th, 11 a.m., and at St. James, Drummondtown, Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock.

There will be, at St. James' P. E. Church, Drummondtown, every Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, short song and prayer service with a systematic and chronological study of our Lord's life as given to us in the Gospel. We want to know more about the life of the God-man, and we take this opportunity to extend to all a hearty welcome. Come one, come all, and bring your Bibles with you. H. S. SIMMERMAN.

Public School Report for October

No. of schools in operation	121
pupils enrolled	4,263
attendance daily	3,274
different schools visited	37
visits to schools by Supt.	43

As far as observed school buildings and school appliances are very much improved, teachers and pupils seem encouraged and the whole machinery is working smoothly. Thanks to the district school trustees.

J. E. MAPS.

Supt. Schools.

Congressman Jones Hurt.

The Hon. W. J. Jones has been confined to his bed since Monday last as the result of a painful injury sustained on that day from the fall of the horse he was riding. His right knee was badly sprained and his physician thinks he may not be able to walk for several weeks, at least without his crutches.—Northern Neck News, 16th.

Xmas goods in great variety, at Slocomb Bros.

Conference Appointments.

The following appointments of interest to our readers, were made at Virginia Conference, in session of late, at Charlottesville, Va.:

Eastern Shore District.
Presiding Elder—W. P. Wright.
Cape Charles—W. W. Robins.
Capeville—J. W. Carroll.
Franktown—W. R. Crowder.
Belle Haven—S. W. Eason.
Wachapreague and Cobbs Island—J. R. Sturgis.

Pungoteague—J. R. Griffith.
Onancock—G. E. Booker.
Accomac C. H.—W. F. Hayes.
Onley and Locustville—E. F. Garner.
Accomac—D. G. C. Butts.
Atlantic—J. Carson Watson.
Sykes Island—M. L. Williams.

Norfolk District.
Huntersville—J. G. Lennon.
Berkeley—George H. Ray.
East Norfolk—J. D. Hank.
Princess Anne—J. S. Wallace.
South Norfolk—C. D. Crawley.

Portsmouth District.
Presiding Elder—J. H. Amis.
Wright Memorial—J. T. Bowman.
Fox Hill—W. W. Bargamin.

Richmond District.
Fairmont Avenue—A. C. Berryman.
Henrico—R. B. Beadles.
York—C. E. Hobday.
Chesterfield—R. B. Scott.

Rappahannock District.
Whitson—J. W. S. Robbins.
Bowling Green—R. T. Waterfield.
Matthews—R. A. Compton.

Farmville District.
Nottoway—J. M. Anderson.
North Mecklenburg—D. J. Traynham.

Petersburg District.
High Street—W. C. Vaden.
Wakefield—J. T. Moore.
West Brunswick—J. W. Nicholson.

Transferred.
J. R. Tillery and W. J. Twilley to North Carolina Conference.

Married.

RAYFIELD—KILLMAN—November 14th, 1894, near Onancock, by Rev. Geo. E. Booker, Levi Rayfield to Miss Lenora A. Killman.

GODWIN—POULSON—October 31st, 1894, at Bethel Baptist Church, by Rev. J. L. King, William P. Godwin to Miss Susan J. Poulson.

GUY—TIPTON—November 21st, 1894, at Savageville, by Rev. C. E. Atkins, Edward T. Guy to Miss Lottie S. Tipton.

Died.

YOUNG—NEAR Metompkin, Saturday, November 17th, of pneumonia, B. F. Young, son of Benjamin Young, aged 15 years.

DAVIS—Saturday, November 17th, near Wachapreague, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Davis.

BELL—Wednesday, November 21st, near Wachapreague, G. Washington Bell, son of Lorenzo D. Bell, of dropsy, aged 55 years.

Mr. McCleary, of Norfolk, Va., will be at Parkley with a carload of horses to day, and at Accomac C. H., on court day.

125 suits of clothes at half price at Slocomb Bros.

Come to see me at the Hall store house at Guilford. I have opened out there to-day a full line of goods, cheap for cash.

A. H. SHIELD.

The reputation of the Maltby House, Baltimore, for first-class accommodations and low rates is fully sustained under the present management. This fact with its central location should recommend it to all travellers.

My motto is "the lowest prices must rule." Come and see me if you want to save money.

A. H. SHIELD.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

\$50 REWARD—Will be given for checks lost or stolen from a letter mailed at Temperanceville to E. A. Herbst, Onancock, on 29th of September. No question asked if returned to us or to First National Bank, of Onancock, where reward will be paid or sent to any address on receipt of checks. Henry E. Byrd & Son, Temperanceville, Va.

For RENT—At moderate price, a large and well arranged millinery store in Mappsville, now occupied by Mrs. Mary Rayfield. A splendid opportunity for a paying business.—N. W. Nock, Mappsville, Va.

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PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on my premises near Atlantic, on Tuesday, December 18th next, my personal property, consisting in part of: horses, cows, 1 large ox, 12 hogs, wagons, carts, potato bed frames, 30 barrels of corn, fodder, farming implements, &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a.m. Terms made known on day of sale.—S. J. Revel.

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at public auction, on my premises, near Accomac C. H., on Monday, December 3d, valuable personal property, consisting in part of: corn, fodder, 17 hogs, 3 cows, 6 horses, potato bed frames, 3 carts, cultivator, carriage, road cart, plows, hoes, &c. Sale to be on first fair day, if day named is inclement. Sale to commence 10 a.m., sharp.—James S. Melson.

WANTED—From \$100 to \$1,000 on ample personal security, by a gentle man of Northampton. If you have it to loan see the Editor of this paper.

Lost—A valuable black chinchilla overcoat between Locustville and Drummondtown last Saturday. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to me.—John K. Ayres, Accomac C. H.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the late firm of Ross & Nock or the undersigned on mercantile accounts, are hereby notified, that all claims due to same and unpaid after December 15th will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. S. W. Nock, Hallwood.

Mudge, Smith & Co., Baltimore, sole agents of Hiawatha flour. E. F. Warren, Eastern Shore salesman, Onancock, Va.

FOR RENT—A very conveniently arranged and pleasant dwelling house, of nine rooms in Mappsville. The house is new, stands on elevated grounds, all necessary outbuildings, splendid water, large yards, well set in grass and very rich lot of about two acres attached. Will rent very cheap to tenant who will take good care of the premises.—N. W. Nock, Mappsville, Va.

LOST—In street at Drummondtown, Sunday night a gold pin, 3 initials on back and hair in face of same. Finder liberally rewarded by returning same to drug store.

WANTED—Eggs, oysters, terrapins and wild fowl at 2224 Market street Philadelphia, Pa. Daily returns Highest market prices guaranteed Reference Centennial National Bank J. M. Williams & Co. (G. G. Joyne)

NOTICE—A boy, running away from a dredge boat at Tangier Island, came to this place in a skiff last Sunday. The boat is now in my charge and the owner is requested to come for her, prove property, pay charges and take the skiff.—A. J. Read, Harborton, Va.

NOTICE—I want to connect myself with some business house in the city, for the purpose of soliciting trade on the Eastern Shore. I am now traveling as colporteur—and want business only in which samples are light and in small packages.—W. M. Taylor, Harborton, Va.

NOTICE—All persons holding claims against the estate of the late Thomas R. Joyne, deceased, will present their accounts to me for settlement on or before the 15th day of November; all persons indebted to the estate will come forward and pay their account at once. Mary A. Joyne administratrix. Rue's Wharf October 11 1894.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby forewarned from gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the premises known as "Bowman's Folly" under the penalty of a prosecution to the full extent of the law. Wm. H. Coston.

Ask your neighbor her opinion of Hiawatha flour. We refer you to any one who has tried it.